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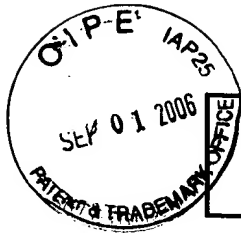
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1646

PEREZ-VILLAR

Examiner: MERTZ, PREMA MARIA

APPLICATION NO: 09/966,955

FILED: SEPTEMBER 28, 2001

FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING HUMAN CLNK-RELATED
POLYPEPTIDE, MIST (MAST CELL IMMUNORECEPTOR SIGNAL
TRANSDUCER)

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated August 2, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith are Exhibits A, B, C, D, and E. Applicants Reply is timely filed and no extension of time is required.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title of the specification on page 1, line 1 as follows:

**--~~Identification and Cloning of a Full-length~~Polynucleotides Encoding Human Clnk-related
GenePolypeptide, MIST (Mast Cell Immunoreceptor Signal Transducer)--**